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pharmaceutically active agent and at least one taste masking agent, wherein said at least one taste masking agent comprises an ion exchange resin; and wherein said taste masking agent is in a weight ratio to said pharmaceutically active agent of about 2:1 to about 1:2.

28. The consumable film according to claim 1, wherein said ratio is about 1:1.

29. A consumable film adapted to adhere to and dissolve in a mouth of a consumer, wherein said film comprises at least one water soluble polymer, at least one pharmaceutically active agent and an ion exchange resin; wherein said ion exchange resin is in a weight ratio to said pharmaceutically active agent of about 2:1 to about 1:2.

30. The consumable film according to claim 30, wherein said ratio is about 1:1.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22, 25-27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over 4,788,055 issued to Fischer ("Fischer") in view of 5,411,945 issued to Ozaki ("Ozaki"). Applicants traverse this rejection.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview on October 8, 2002. In an effort to expedite this application to issuance, Applicants have amended claim 1 as suggested